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The Honorable Chairman and Members
State of Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
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PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

Re: Docket No. 2008-0274: Decoupling Investigation
Identification of Witnesses for June 29 – July 2, 2009 Panel Hearing

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Commission:

On behalf of Blue Planet Foundation ("Blue Planet"), this responds to the Commission's request for information concerning witnesses for the above-referenced Panel Hearing. The Commission's Order Establishing Hearing Procedures filed June 16, 2009 requests the name, title and curriculum vitae of each person who may appear for each panel on behalf of a party and identifies eight panels, including legal questions and closing arguments. *Id.* at 5-6. Blue Planet hereby designates Mr. Michael E. Champley as its witness for Panels I, III and VI of the hearing. Mr. Champley is the founder and principal of Kahakuloa Energy Advisors, LLC. A copy of Mr. Champley's curriculum vitae is enclosed. The undersigned counsel will appear on behalf of Blue Planet for the legal questions discussion and closing argument.

This letter is being served on the date of this letter by electronic transmission to all parties on the service list in this docket, and two copies are being served on the date of this letter by first class mail to the Division of Consumer Advocacy at the address on the service list in this proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to the foregoing.

Very truly yours,

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Senior Energy Utility Executive

Senior executive officer with extensive and varied industry experiences and accomplishments. Excels in analyzing, integrating and managing complex economic, public policy and operational issues confronting an evolving energy utility industry. Experience and expertise spans corporate and financial planning, regulatory and customer relations, utility operations and performance management, building non-regulated businesses and acquiring/divesting businesses and major corporate assets.

Professional Expertise:

Strategic Planning & Leadership
Financial Analysis & Knowledge
Federal & State Regulation
Expert Witness & Policy Advocacy

Energy Markets Knowledge
Bulk Power Supply Operations
Integrated Resource Planning
Transmission Infrastructure Policy

Distribution Operations
Demand Side Management
Cost Management
Change Management

Career Highlights

Industry Restructuring

- Instrumental in developing the 2000 electric restructuring legislation in Michigan that enabled financial securitization of \$1.8 billion of stranded assets
- Shaped Michigan's policy debate that reversed 2000 electric restructuring and led to enactment of the 2008 "Clean, Renewable and Efficient Energy Act"
- Managed termination of Michigan power pool in preparation for Michigan electric restructuring and formation of Midwest ISO

Regulatory Strategy

- Developed and implemented regulatory strategy for spin-off of DTE's transmission assets, a precedent setting transaction for the utility industry
- Developed and executed regulatory strategies that yielded \$2.0 billion in rate increases for Detroit Edison and Michigan Consolidated Gas from 2003 – 2006
- Instrumental in negotiating a major rate case settlement agreement which resolved nuclear plant investment prudence issues and included a multi-year base rate and fuel clause freeze which enabled DTE to earn 15 – 20% ROEs

Customer Energy Marketing

- Developed and negotiated first long-term utility sole-supplier special contracts with Big Three Automakers which subsequently were duplicated by other utilities
- Managed implementation of DTE's initial DSM program which resulted in DSM shareholder incentive payouts
- Created DTE's Energy Partnership Program which makes available full-time on-site utility energy consultants to major commercial and industrial customers

Wholesale Energy Markets

- Presided over creation and early development of DTE's wholesale power trading affiliate including implementation of credit and risk management policies and procedures
- Managed the functional separation of DTE's joint merchant (generation) and transmission operations pursuant to FERC code of conduct regulations
- Negotiated major, multiple-year wholesale power supply contracts with municipal and cooperative utilities and power marketers

Generation Supply

- Managed DTE's electric power supply planning and dispatch operations during the turbulent transition to competitive wholesale electric markets, successfully navigating capacity shortfalls, evolving business practices and electric and fuel price volatility
- Modified the dispatch of DTE's pump storage generation facility to reflect new location marginal pricing (LMP) regime and provision of ancillary services
- Adapted Integrated Resource Planning process to evolving supply and demand resource options and environmental compliance requirements

Utility Performance Management

- Led and/or championed major corporate cost reduction and performance improvement programs in preparation for industry restructuring
- Served as change leader in restructuring major utility operations to reduce costs, improve performance and/or implement strategic re-alignments

Professional Experience

Kahakuloa Energy Advisors, LLC, Ann Arbor, MI.....2007 - Present

Advise clients on strategic, regulatory policy and operational issues primarily related to electric resource planning. Clients include an independent electric transmission company and energy policy advocacy groups. A principal author of a published study which evaluated various electric market structures and regulatory policies relative to their impact on the implementation of Michigan's 21st Century Energy Plan. Current research includes identifying and modifying regulatory policies that impede development of transmission infrastructure to integrate large scale wind energy resource zones and new base load generation into the regional wholesale bulk power system.

DTE Energy, Detroit, MI..... 1971 - 2006

Senior Vice President-Regulatory Affairs (2002 – 2006)

Responsible for developing and executing state and federal regulatory strategies for Detroit Edison Company, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company and other DTE Energy affiliates and managing relationships with the Michigan Public Service Commission and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Frequent interactions required with legislators, intervenors, rating agencies and security analysts.

Senior Vice President-Power Supply (1997 – 2002)

Responsible for short and long-term power supply activities including bulk power transmission, generation dispatch, wholesale power contract procurement and sales and capacity needs assessments. This also included establishing and subsequent oversight of DTE Energy's power marketing affiliate.

Vice President-Marketing (1992 – 1997)

Responsible for retail marketing and sales activities including customer research, demand-side management program development and execution and managing major customer relationships. Roles subsequently broaden to include wholesale customer and market activities, transmission operations and integrated resource planning.

Various Operations, Planning, Financial and Regulatory Positions (1971 – 1992)

Hired as an electrical engineer and subsequently held a number of positions of increasing responsibility in regulatory, financial and corporate planning functions as well as a number of development assignments in Nuclear Generation, Distribution Operations, Supply Chain and Information Technology.

Public Service

Board of Trustees, Landmark College, Putney, VT.....2007 - Present

Landmark College is devoted exclusively to the education of students with learning disabilities; Co-Chair of Audit and Finance Committees.

City of Brighton, MI.....1984 - 1991

Elected to City Council and served as Mayor Pro Tem; also appointed to Planning Commission and served as Chairman

Education

Doctorial Course Work – Indiana University

Emphasis: Public Utility Economics and Regulation, Associate Instructor in School of Business

Master of Business Administration – Indiana University

Emphasis: Finance and Public Utility Economics and Regulation

Bachelor of Science Engineering - University of Dayton

Emphasis: Electrical Engineering, Student Engineer at Dayton Power & Light Company